

Application No. 10/510,586  
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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 1 schematically shows a triplex pump equipped with the required measuring devices and analysers; and--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 2 shows a curve illustrating the delivered volumetric flow as a function of the rotational angle of the pump, showing the central point of a piston leak; and--

Please insert a new paragraph at page 6, between lines 19 and 20, with the following paragraph:

--Figure 3 shows a flow chart depicting the steps in one example of the method of the present invention.--